102688 to 102690. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceae. Rice.

From Surinam. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture, Paramaribo. Received April 17, 1933.

A collection of locally grown varieties introduced for the use of Department specialists.

102688. Bruin Missi.

102689. Kretek

102690. Witte Wanica.

102691. Onobrychis vulgaris Hill (O. viciaefolia Scop.). Fabaceae.

Sanfoin.

From Hungary. Seeds presented by Rudolf Fleischmann, director of plant breeding, Kompolf. Received April 18, 1933.

Persica. A newly developed local variety introduced for the use of Department special sts.

102692 to 102694. CARICA PAPAYA L. Papayaceae. Papaya.

From the West Indies and Central America. Seeds collected by David Fairchild, with the 1933 Allison V. Armour expedition. Received April 15, 1933.

102692. No. 3100. From the Experiment Garden, Summit, Canal Zone. A small oblong papaya, about 6 inches long and 3 inches through, with deep golden-yellow flesh with the flavor of the Solo variety.

102693. No. 3146. Purchased in the market at Panama, Panama, March 29, 1933. An obovate medium-sized papaya with deep-red, almost salmon-colored flesh of superb quality.

102694. No. 3147. From Old Providence Island, March 21, 1933. A distinct strain, perhaps originated by isolation on the island. Its texture is mealy with a very sweet agreeable flavor, and although dead ripe, the surface of the fruit, when cut, exudes drops of papain which is not usual with ripe papayas.

102695. PISTACIA KHINJUK Stocks. Anacardiaceae.

From India. Seeds presented by the forest officer in Quetta, Baluchistan. Received April 21, 1933.

A smooth-barked shrub with unequally pinnate, velvety pubescent leaves consisting of 1 or 2 pairs of oblique broadly ovate or oblong leaflets, and small obovate-compressed nuts. Native to arid regions in southern and eastern Persia.

102696 and 102697. Soja Max (L.) Piper. Fabaceae. Soybean.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds presented by the Bureau of Introduction, Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad, at the request of J. W. Plncus, New Brunswick, N. J. Received April 20. 1933.

Wild soybeans, from Tisnikhi, Far Eastern Republic.

102696. Catalog no. 1018; no. 115.

102697. Catalog no. 971; no. 116. Collected along the roadside.

102698. CUPANIA CUBENSIS Maza and Molinet. Sapindaceae.

From Cuba. Seeds presented by Robert M. Grey, superintendent, Atkins Institution of the Arnold Arboretum, Soledad, Cientuegos, through F. G. Walsingham. Received April 18, 1933.

Guara común. An attractive shrub or small tree common in calcareous soil throughout Cuba. It has alternate compound leaves with pale-green leaflets and terminal panicles of small whitish flowers.

102699 to 102727.

From the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Seeds purchased through Dr. K. J. Pangalo, Bureau of Introduction, Institute of Plant Industry, Leningrad. Received April 25, 1933.

A collection of seeds grown between 40° and 45° latitude in Turkistan and the Caucasian regions. Introduced for testing in the north-central Plains region of the United States.

102699 to 102703. ALLIUM CEPA L. Liliaceae. Onion.

102699. No. 122/2, from Turkmenistan.

102700. No. 123/1, from Samarkand.

102701. No. 124/1, from Tashkent.

102702. No. 124/3, from Samarkand.

102703. No. 124/5, from Ferghana.

102704 to 102706. Amygdalus Persica L. Amygdalaceae. Peach.

102704. No. 492. A peach with a sweet kernel; from the Ferghana Valley.

102705. No. 501. A peach with a striped kernel; from Khodjent Kostokos.

102706. No. 510. Variety ferganensis; a seedling peach from Mamangnan, central Asia.

102707 to 102711. Capsicum annuum L. Solanaceae. Common redpepper.

102707. No. 503. Kalamtyr, from Samarkand.

102708. No. 565. Purgh, from Asia Minor and Turkistan.

102709. No. 569. Mestnyz, from Asia Minor and Turkistan. A locally grown variety.

102710. No. 571. Mestnyz, from Asia Minor and Turkistan. A locally grown variety.

102711. No. 607. Ghorkiy, a bitter variety from Tashkent.

102712. DAUCUS CAROTA L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 257. A violet carrot from Kandaguar.

102713 to 102725. LYCOPERSICON ESCULENTUM Mill. Solanaceae. Tomato.

102713. No. 923. Tshudorynka, from Nikolaevsk, a village near Tashkent.

102714. No. 924. From Yanghabad, near Tashkent.

102715. No. 926. From the village of Nikolsk, near Tashkent.

102716. No. 927. From an Uzbel kitchen-garden near Tashkent.